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Temporary Closure Scheduled for Pacific Creek Landing on the Snake River in Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott announced today that the boat ramp at Pacific Creek landing on the Snake River will be temporarily closed to **all use** from Monday, July 17 through Wednesday July 19, while improvements are being made to the launch site. The boat ramp will reopen on Thursday morning, July 20, barring any unforeseen delays due to equipment malfunction or park emergencies.

The upper parking lot and public restrooms at Pacific Creek landing will remain open for use; however, the paved road to the boat ramp beyond the parking area will be closed to all access while work is underway.

The Pacific Creek landing is located just down stream from the confluence of the Snake River with Pacific Creek. The river's current has significantly undercut the boat ramp area, creating an abrupt drop off along the bank that is a considerable obstruction for river users attempting to launch a boat. This project will modify the launch ramp to compensate for ongoing natural erosion caused by fluctuating river flows. It will provide a safer, more serviceable launch ramp by removing a portion of asphalt from the old boat ramp and realigning the slope to create a gentler grade.

This boat ramp improvement project involves an area above the high water line of the Snake River.

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